GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF SPORTS UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of sports universities/ colleges/ schools set up in the country along with the functions and objectives thereof, location-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to open more sports universities/colleges/ schools and residential universities in various parts of the country for promotion of sports in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated for the purpose and the time by which the said sports institutions are likely to be opened and made functional, location-wise;

(d) whether the Government has any plan to establish separate campus in all the proposed sports universities and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the names of the States to which the Government has provided any special package for development of sports during each of the last three years and the current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) Under the administrative control of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, there are three Institutes viz. Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education, Gwalior (Deemed to be University) with a North Eastern Regional Centre, at Guwahati and Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education, Thiruvanthapuram and Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports, Patiala along with its courses being offered at Bangalore and Kolkata Centres of Sports Authority of India (SAI). The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports does not maintain data about the State Government run or privately managed sports universities / colleges / schools imparting physical and sports education in the country.

(b) & (c): There is a proposal for setting up of a National Sports University in Manipur. A provision of Rs.100 crores has been made in the Budget 2014-15 for the purpose. About 200 acres of land has been identified by the State Government for the purpose.

It is also proposed to set up National Sports Academies (NSA) & Junior Sports Academies (JSA) at various places in the country to nurture sporting talent spotted through the National Sports Talent Search Scheme. However, the scheme is in conceptual stage.

(d) No such proposal is under consideration in the Ministry at present.

(e) Under the special package earmarked for develop- ment of sports infrastructure in the state of J & K it has been decided by the Government to develop sports infrastructure in the state at an estimated cost of Rs. 200 crores. However, the proposal is at conceptual stage.